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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Schultz, *et al.*

Application No. 09/776,412

Filing Date: February 2, 2001

For: "ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION
RECEIPT SYSTEM AND METHOD"

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) Art Unit: 3624

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) Examiner: Thu Thao Havan

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) Confirmation No. 4078

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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November 20, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated May 18, 2006 finally rejecting claims 17-40.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:
(a) ☐ was obtained for [**NO. OF MONTHS EOT**] month(s).
(b) ☒ is requested herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
2. Payment in the amount of \$760.00 for the following fees is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 to cover the following fees:

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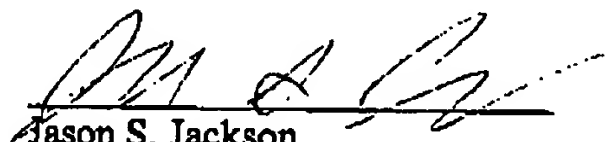
- ☒ Appeal fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) = \$250.00.
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3. ☐ Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and _____ sheets of reasons.

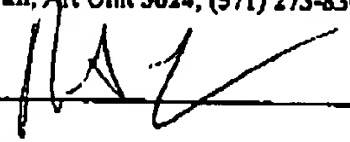
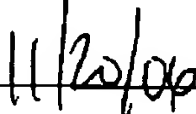
The amount authorized in PTO-2038 is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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